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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

20231 Washington, D.C.

dated December 10, 1997.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

BUFFER MANAGEMENT IN VARIABLE BIT-RATE COMPRESSION SYSTEMS

Sir:

Title:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner dorg (1) month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action

The Petition is being filed within one (1) month of the shortened statutory period in order to permit time to prepare said Response.

Kindly charge the fee, estimated to be \$110.00, deficiencies to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-A duplicate of this Petition is attached for the charge.

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